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three more days, since received from Tiruchendur Taluk Congress Committee and from some ryots of Arumuganeri, is under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Chief Engineer.

3. On the 20th of this month, certain ryots under the Tirunelveli Channel, in the Tirunelveli subdivision, submitted a petition praying for special release from the Papanasam Reservoir to save some standing crops under the Tirunelveli Channel. This petition was also referred to the Chief Engineer immediately and his report is awaited.

4. In view of the substantial extra issues from Papanasam already made for twelve days as indicated above, the Chief Engineer is unable to understand how the supplies could have been inadequate as stated in the notice. However, he has wired to the Executive Engineer for further details and will be sending a further report shortly. It will be seen therefore that the Government have so far been going out of the way to help to save these unauthorized cultivations, which must however stop as early as practicable in view of the position stated already, viz., that the Papanasam Reservoir is purely a power reservoir and power production cannot be subordinated to irrigation demands, as a matter of course.

5. From the Chief Engineer's reply, it has to be presumed that the twelve days' supply must have benefited the ayacut of Tirunelveli taluk before irrigating the ayacut in Srivaikuntam and Tiruchendur taluks."

Request for Debate on B.C.G. Campaign

Sri K. T. RAJU :—" கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பி.ஸி.ஜி. சம்பந்தமாக விவாதம் நடத்துவதற்குத் தாங்கள் அவகாசம் தருவதாகச் சொன்னீர்கள். இன்று 1-30 மணியோடு கூட்டம் முடியப்போவதால் தாங்கள் எப்பொழுது நேரம் ஒதுக்கப்போகிறீர்கள் என்று தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" It is not possible for us to sit after 1-30 p.m. to-day. We have also had a session from 8-30 to 12 p.m. last night. This question can be taken up only during the next sitting."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" May I take it that the matter is not dropped but that it will be taken up later on."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The matter is not dropped."

V.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER—MESSAGES FROM THE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House 10-30
the following messages, dated the 26th August 1955, received from a.m.
the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

" (1) I transmit a copy of the following motion passed to-day by the Madras Legislative Council concurring with the Madras Legislative Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1955).

" That this House concurs with the Assembly in setting up a Joint Select Committee of both the Houses consisting of 24 members (16 members of the Assembly and 8 members of the Council) to consider the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 27 of 1955) and that the following members of this House be selected to serve on such a Joint Select Committee :—

(1) The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
(2) Sri K. Bhashyam.
(3) " V. Bashyam Ayyangar.
(4) " V. Gurunandan Row.
(5) Dr. V. K. John.
(6) Sri T. M. Narayanaswami Pillai.
(7) " K. Balasubramania Ayyar.
(8) " A. Gajapathy Nayagar. "

'(2) In accordance with rule 130 of the Madras Council Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 11 of 1955), as passed and agreed to by the Council on the 26th August 1955 without any amendment and signed by me.' "

VI.—DRAFT SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN (DISCUSSION—*cont.*)

* Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I move—

' Add *the following at the end of the motion moved by the Hon. Leader of the House* :—

" *and after such consideration, this Assembly gives its general approval to the draft proposals of the Second Five-Year Plan.*" ' "

Sri K. RAJARAM :—" I second the amendment."

Sri A. RATNAM :—" Sir, I move—

' Add *the following at the end* :—

" *and after such consideration, this Assembly is of the opinion that the sum of Rs.* 139·48 *lakhs set apart under the head of ' Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ' as grant-in-aid schemes for the welfare of the ex-Criminal tribes shall be utilized for the grant-in-aid schemes of the Scheduled Castes.*" ' "

Sri E. L. RAGHAVA MUDALIAR :—" I second the amendment."

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, I move—

' Add *the following at the end*—

" *and on such consideration while welcoming the various irrigation and power projects and the provision for increased expenditure on services such as education, health, etc., this House is of the opinion that* :

(1) *These schemes are awfully inadequate and will not make a significant improvement in the standard of life of the people of State*;